

Examining Group 1646 PATENT APPLICATION Serial No. 09/676,380 Atty. Docket No. 99-057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646

In re application of

ANDRE T. BARON, et al.

Serial No. 09/676,380

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Examiner: Janet L. Andres

SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR

RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR

USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS

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RESPONSE

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the January 14, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following:

REMARKS